Using science to improve care

With research laboratories in close proximity to clinics, faculty collaborate across disciplines and make discoveries that transform health worldwide, driven by their focus on healing individual patients.

Research is a critical component of the UCSF-SFGH partnership and provides a significant benefit to San Franciscans. UCSF’s mission at SFGH is to provide patients with extraordinary care, informed and enhanced by research. Faculty members from all four UCSF schools – dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy – treat patients, conduct research and teach at SFGH.

UCSF at SFGH attracts leading physician-scientists who are committed to pursuing research that directly benefits their patients. A new research building will allow UCSF physician-scientists at SFGH to continue to vital research on pressing public health concerns.

Together, UCSF and SFGH adopt pioneering health interventions that translate research discoveries into better clinical care.

Moving Forward

2013
• UCSF holds neighborhood meetings in February & June to share preliminary information about the proposed research building

2014
• UCSF implements interim seismic measures at SFGH

2015
• UCSF and City & County of San Francisco to negotiate Non-Binding Term Sheet
• UC to approve Non-Binding Term Sheet
• City & County of San Francisco to approve Non-Binding Term Sheet
• UCSF to complete Environmental Impact Review (EIR)

2016
• UCSF and City & County of San Francisco to negotiate Ground Lease
• UC to approve Ground Lease
• City & County of San Francisco to approve Ground Lease
• UC to approve budget, funding and design

2017-2019
• UCSF to construct research building
Project Details

UCSF currently leases 212,000 square feet of research space from the City & County of San Francisco at SFGH. The new research building will ensure compliance with UC’s seismic safety requirements and provide contemporary research and support space at SFGH for UCSF physicians, researchers and staff.

UCSF will vacate its operations in Buildings 1, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 100 at SFGH. UCSF’s operations in Buildings 80 and 90 will move to Building 5 at SFGH. The UCSF tenants in Building 30 will remain in place.

The proposed research building will be an estimated 175,000 gross square feet and will contain bench laboratory research, desktop research and office space. The proposed research building would provide workspace for approximately 680 existing UCSF employees at SFGH and an additional 120 UCSF employees from off-site.

UCSF estimates that the building will cost approximately $160 million to construct. The proposed research building will be constructed at no cost to the City & County of San Francisco or the patients at SFGH.

Connecting with our neighbors

In February and June 2013, UCSF met with neighbors and shared preliminary information regarding the proposed research building at SFGH. The proposed research building will continue to evolve through the public review process.

UCSF is committed to working with the community and will continue to solicit feedback and perspectives on the research building from civic leaders, community stakeholders and neighbors.

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